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TAGS: SPAS, CASC (MCDONALD, JOHN L.)
SUBJECT: JOHN MCDONALD

REF: (A) STATE 122961, (B) JIDDA 3693

1. JIDDA REFTEL REPEATS DHAHRAN 0653 CONCERNING MCDONALD CASE.
US LIASON OFFICE IN RIYADH WAS PREPARING DISCUSS CASE WITH
APPROPRIATE MIN COMMERCE OFFICIALS TO DETERMINE STATUS OF
MCDONALD'S APPEAL. THIS NOW APPEARS ACADEMIC IN VIEW MCDONALD'S
"ESCAPE" HE MENTIONS IN WASHINGTON POST ADVERTISEMENT (STATE
REFTEL).

2. EMBASSY BELIEVES DHAHRAN'S SUMMARY OF THE CASE AND THEIR
VIEW OF THE "ATMOSPHERICS" SURROUNDING IT ARE
ACCURATE. THE HOLDING OF A FOREIGNERS' PASSPORT IN COMMERCIAL
DISPUTE PENDING SETTLEMENT IS NOT UNUSUAL IN SAUDI ARABIA.
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